Previous references.

S&A 683-04 (1 & 2) 1912-13
" 47-05 (1, 2, 4025) Medical
" 187-06 (5 & 6)
Later references.
" 47-05 (3003)
" 187-06 (25 & 26
" 69-07 (19, 20, 31 & 31a)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 4

Part B. for August 1913

SUBJECT

Conveyance allowance to Sub. Asst Surgeons deputed for special duty in Connection with Epidemics

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(1) From the Senior Surgeon, no 502 dt 30/31-8-13. Recommends that either the actual cart-hire to the minimum of as 12/- a day or Conveyance allowance at 12 as, a day be sanctioned to Sub. Asst. Surgeons deputed on Epidemic, festival or other public duty pending revision of rules.

(2) To the Secy. Retrenchment Committee, D. no 828, dt 19-7-13. Requests information as to the stage in which the general question of revision of travelling allowances now stands & when the recommendation may be expected.

(3) From the Asst. Secy. Retrenchment Committee D-O-Dt 22-7-13. States that the recommendation

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of the Committee re. revision of travelling allowa
were submitted for the orders of Govt. with letter
no. 168 of 28-11-1910

(4) To the Senior Surgeon G.O. no 2219 of 25-8-13
States that Govt. think that existing rules do
not require alteration

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 231-12

FILE HEADING.

Conveyance allowce to Sub Asst Surgeons deputed for Special duty in connection with epidemics etc.

From

The Senior Surgeon.

No. Cf 502 Dated 30/31 . 5 . 13 Received 2 . 6 . 13.

Diary No. 7519	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that, pending consideration of the question of [revising the rule allowing to Sub-Asst Surgeons the Conveyance allowce under article 597 (6) of the M. S. Regns, either the actual cost-hire or to the minimum of annas 12 a day or Conveyance allowce at 12 annas a day be sanctd to Sub asst Surgeons deputed on any epidemic, festival, Sanitary or other public duty.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Note 1 to article 597 of the Mysore Service Regns entitles Sub Asst Surgeons to a Special Conveyance allce or horse allowce at a rate not exceeding 12 annas a day only on occasions of Cholera or other emergency in which they are required to be constantly on the

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move. (There is no clause b under article 597 of the M. S. Regns). The Madras Govt have recently introduced a rule to the effect that Med Subordinates deputed on any epidemic, festival or Sanitary duty will be permitted to draw a fixed daily Conveyance allowance temporarily for the time they are so deputed at such rates as may be determined by each Distt Board or Munl Council so as to suit local Conditions". The Senior Surgeon proposes that a Similar rule be introduced in Mysore and Suggests that actual Cart hire Subject to a minimum of annas 12 a day or Conveyance allowance at 12 annas per diem be Sanctioned to Sub Asst Surgeons deputed for Special duty of any Kind - Whether Cholera or any other duty.

Vide enc: to paper under disposal.

2 - In his letter no: of 568 of 22.12.1906 in Sd A file 187-06, the Senior Surgeon Suggested that the words or remaining there to be constantly on the move" in Note 1 to article 597 of the M. S. Regns be deleted so as to remove the hardship caused to Sub Asst Surgeons by being denied Conveyance allowances for journeys at a distance of less than 5 miles from their head quarters. Vide article 581 of the M. S. Regns In reply thereto, the Senior

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vide letter no. M 5189 SdA 187-06-26 dt 8.1.07.

Surgeon was informed that the question of amending article 597, (note 1) of the M. S. Regns will be considered along with the general question of the rules relating to travelling allowance. As the note has been allowed to remain unaltered in the 4th edition of the M. S. Regns recently issued, the present reference has been made by the Senior Surgeon.

3. Branch II may, if agreed, be consulted in the matter.

4. Submitted for orders with the papers quoted (Rule) in the Senior Surgeon's letter (except the files cited 19.6.13 letters of 16.10.05 & 9.10.06 which have not been traced as yet)

A pay has been sent to the Superintendent enquiring to which Branch these letters were referred.

Pl track from cash on 20.6.13 and return

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5. The Senior Surgeon's proposal is tantamount to cancelling note 1 to article 597 of the Mysore Service Regulations and a new rule inserted as indicated in the accompanying paper marked A so as to enable Medical Subordinates to claim daily allowance of Annas 12 per diem instead of a Conveyance allowance. This proposal has been based on the recent ruling of the Madras Govt granting a fixed

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Daily Conveyance allowances at such rates as maybe determined by Local bodies so as to suit local Conditions.

6. Branch II maybe Consulted

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8. This recommendation of the Senior Surgeon to grant some allowce to medical subordinates within a radius of 5 miles from Hd Quarters is not a new one. The present recommendn is made on the ground that the Madras Govt have recently Conceded some Concessions to the Medical Subordinates - From a perusal of the Madras Govt order, it is seen that the medical men are expected to be present during festivals and attend to Sanitation work in the Mofussils, in addition to the

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epedemic work. In Mysore this part of the work (viz Sanitation & festival) is attached to the Sanitary Dept and that Dept has placed an Inspector in every place to look after such things. There are the Veterinary Inspectors who are also expected to look after the Sanitation of all Villages. - Thus practically the Medical men have only to attend to occasional Calls from epidemics of men such as Cholera &c. Art 597 writes note 1 provides for all such Cases and not to all Cases indiscriminately. Even if the Medical Officer has to attend to a Case of Cholera and has to move about a number of times to & fro, the present note 1 of the Art gives him sufficient money to pay for a Conveyance. If the journey is not so frequent, there is no hardship on the man to walk a small dista

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9. The existing rules therefore do not require any alteration and if altered, it may form an inconvenient precedent and ultimately lead to remove the limit of 5 miles altogether.

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10. Subtd for orders.

15.7.13.

11. The note of the Financial Branch shows that the case in favour of a modification of the rules is not strong. It is not known at what stage the general question of revision of travelling allowances, dealt with by the Retrenchment Committee now stands. If approved, the Secy to the Retrenchment Committee will be consulted unofficially

Dy Secy 12. Please get the information called for by a d.a Dum 17/7

13. Some draft D.C put up Hon 17/7.

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14. To the Secretary, Retrenchment Committee

2 D.O no: 828 of 19.7.13
Request information as to the stage in which the general question of revision of travelling allowances now stands and when the final recommendations of the Committee may be expected.

15. 3 D.O of 22.7.13 from the Asst Secy to the Retrenchment Committee.
States with refce to Sl 2 that the recommendations of the Committee re: revision of travelling allowances were subtd for the orders of Govt with letter no. 148 of 28.11.1910.

16. It is ascertained from the Financial Branch that the file re: revision of travelling allowances is now before Council, having been sent to Council Section on 2.9.11).

Viewed in the file 7/8

Mem. 61 4-8-13. 17. With reference to para 12 Supra. The information req^d has to be furnished by the Council Section

Dy Secy).

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The file is before the 2nd Hon'ble Member on 31.7.13.

18 The opinion of Br II may be accepted.

Secy) (Paras 8 & 9).

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20. Yes.

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	22. Draft- q. o submtd.
	Chn 61 23 Revised & submitted 13.8.13 Dy Sec 4) Am 14/8.
	24. A tidy draft as revised may be put up. Drec 15/8
Sec 4 16/8/13	25. Clean draft- Submtd.
	Chn 61 16.8.13. Dy Sec 4) Am 18/8.
	26. The draft order, which is in accordance with the financial view as well may be approved. Drec engd Secs 19/8 Am 19/8
	2nd Councillor)
	27. Draft approved by the 2nd Cr. 21/8/13 Drec 24/8 Am 22/8
4	To the Senior Surgeon. Q. o No. 2219 d 25.8.13. States that after full consideration Govt are still inclined to think that the existing rules require no alteration.

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Medical Subordinates deputed
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be permitted to draw a fixed daily
~~them to be constantly on the move,~~
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~~are entitled to a Special Conveyance~~

~~or horse allowance at a rate~~

~~not exceeding~~ twelve annas

per
a day. ~~payable on declaration~~

~~being recorded that such horse~~

~~or Conveyance was maintained.~~

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No. G. 502
Encs. 1.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 30/31-5-1913.

From

P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esquire,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
~~C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,~~
~~Offg.~~ *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Deptts.,
DIARY No......*Bangalore.*

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SECTION Revenue
FILE No. 231-12
SERIAL No.

Sir,

In forwarding copy of G.O.No. 64 L., dated 10th January 1913 of the Government of Madras, I have the honor to bring to your notice that our Sub Assistant Surgeons labour under the same or greater difficulty in as much as travelling in malnad tracts during certain seasons of the year is anything but pleasant.

2. Under the circumstances, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Government to the below noted proposal, viz,-

"Medical subordinates deputed on any epidemic, festival, sanitary or other public duty will be permitted to draw a fixed daily conveyance allowance temporarily for the time they are so deputed at annas twelve per day."

3. I take this opportunity to state that the question of overcoming objections raised in Government Order No.6589-90/S&A 653-04 dated 6-4-1905 in the matter of allowing the conveyance allowance under Article 597 (b) to Sub Assistant Surgeons was reserved for consideration at the time of the revision of the Service Regulations and much has been written since the date, on the subject - vide my letters noted in the margin

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

THE ~~OFFG.~~ SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
G. & R DEPTTS., BANGALORE.

Dated 30/31-5-13

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 502.
No.

Enclosure No. 1.

SUBJECT.

Recommending the
Grant of fixed Conveyan
allowance to Medical
Subordinates deputed on
Special duty &c.

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No.G. 293 dated 16-10-05)
" 915 " 5- 6-06) Q
" 211 " 19- 9-06) P
" 280 " 9-10-06)
" 568 " 22-12-06) O

4. The fourth edition was issued in May last but nothing seems to have been done on the point in dispute since 1905.

5. My predecessor's recommendation to allow at least the actual cart hire was the least that could have been suggested with equity vide letter No.G. 19 dated 13-7-1909. I fall in with his views and urge for the reasons set forth therein that either the actual cart hire to the minimum of annas twelve a day or the conveyance allowance of annas twelve per diem permissible by Section 597 and which is least remunerative to the officer travelling, may be kindly sanctioned till the revision of the rules under contemplation becomes an accomplished fact. The fact that these poor subordinates have done their duty which involved travelling within a radius of 5 miles from their head quarters without any remuneration, these 8 years, should stand in good stead in redressing their grievance by allowing them conveyance allowance under Article 597 at least now on the analogy of the Madras Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. V. Achyutaiah

Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

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Circular No. 11.

Allowances.-

The following G.O.No. 64 L dated 10th January 1913, is hereby republished for information and guidance.

By Order

Sd/ W.C. Gray, Captn., I.M.S.
Ag Personal Asstt to the Surgn. Genl with the Govt of Madras.

Dated, Madras,
the 6th Febry 1913.

G.O.No. 64 L., dated 10th January 1913.

Read - the following paper,-

Letter - from Surgeon General W.B. Bannerman, C.S.I. M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.
To - the Secretary to Government, Local and Munpl Department (through the Accountant General.)
Dated - the 12th November 1912.
No. - 101/750.

I have the honor to state that 4th grade Sub Asstt Surgeon M. David No. 853 was posted for duty at Red Hills in July 1911 by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chinglepet, for observing pilgrims passing to and from Periyapalaiyam festival, for detaining and treating such of those as might be affected or suspected to be suffering from Cholera, Small-pox or Plague in the isolation sheds. He was also directed to inspect villages on certain days of the week at festival time along the road between Kortalayar bridge and Madras for the purpose of detecting cases. He actually detected Cholera in one village within four miles from head quarters (The Red Hills) to which he paid two visits. In this connection the Sub Assistant Surgeon happened to travel by road distances under five miles from head quarters (The Red Hills) during the period of his special duty (18th July to 24th August 1911) and submitted a bill amounting to Rs 21-1-0. The bill was objected to by the Treasury Deputy Collector under Article 219 of the Local Fund Code on the ground that the journeys performed were only within five miles from head

quarters

quarters and that they were not performed in connection with Cholera duty and only Rs 3-13-0 being the travelling allowance for the journey performed on Cholera duty and from Chinglepet to Red Hills on transfer was passed for payment. This amount has not yet been drawn and paid to the Sub Asstt. Surgeon as the total claim was under correspondence.

2. I am forwarding the original travelling allowance bill of Sub Assistant Surgeon David and papers relating thereto and request that Government will be pleased to sanction the charge for conveyance incurred by him (Rs 21-1-0 minus Rs 3-13-0) viz,- Rs 17-4-0.

3. In this connection I have the honor also to address Government for modification of Articles 269 and 219 of the Municipal Account and Local Fund Codes, respectively, so that they may allow of municipalities and district boards incurring conveyance charges on account of medical subordinates on other than cholera duty also.

4. Articles 269 and 219 of the Municipal Account and Local Fund Codes respectively rule that conveyance allowance is inadmissible to medical subordinates deputed for cholera duty and that in special cases a municipality or a local board if it thinks fit, should itself pay the actual charge for carts or jutkas and debit the amount to contingencies. The Municipalities and District Boards can under these rules incur conveyance charges on account of medical subordinates on cholera duty but not on any other duty, and the charges also can be incurred when the journey performed is less than five miles from head quarters.

5. It is represented to me that it very frequently happens that medical subordinates are called upon to visit places ranging from 5 to 2 miles from their dispensaries in connection with not only cholera but also small-pox or sanitation (e.g.,) inspection of burial grounds, etc., For an inspection of this nature with the single exception of cholera the subordinate is not allowed any conveyance nor any reimbursement of his conveyance charges.

6. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Chingleput, comments on the above as follows,- and I am in agreement with him. "This must come very hard on the pockets of the medical subordinates as As 2 a mile is about the minimum rate for which a jut may be obtained for distances under five miles.

"In those cases where juts are not available or where the ground is so bad that they cannot travel, it very frequently happens that the subordinate in addition to his morning and evening hours of attendance must travel for 2 to 4 hours through the heat of the day.

"I think travelling allowance under such circumstances is very hardly earned; but if even this small concession is not given it must be agreed that the case is a very hard one indeed."

7. The following instances in addition to the one already submitted for the orders of Government are quoted for information.-

(1) The Sub Assistant Surgeon attached to the L.F. Dispensary, Tiruporur, was deputed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for small-pox duty in April 1911 to a village within five miles from head quarters, the total distance to & fro being six miles. The bill amounting to annas 12 was passed when presented. But the Local Audit Department ordered the amount to be recovered as the journey was not on cholera duty.

(2) The Sub Assistant Surgeon attached to the Poonamallee dispensary was directed by the District Medical & Sanitary Officer to visit a village in connection with a very bad sanitary condition of the village. The actual charge annas 10 claimed for this journey (six miles to and fro) was objected to as the journey performed was only within five miles from head quarters and as it was not performed in connection with cholera.

Again the same Sub Assistant Surgeon was directed to visit a village in connection with small-pox (total distance to and fro 5½ miles.) The actual charges limited to mileage claimed for this journey were objected to for the same reason.

8. Taking the fact into consideration that medical subordinates are not infrequently deputed on other than cholera duty and that on such occasions a conveyance is necessary I very strongly recommend that Government will be pleased to modify articles 269 and 219 of the Municipal Account and Local Fund Codes respectively so that they may allow of the use of a conveyance to be provided for by the respective municipalities and district boards to them or the reimbursement of the cost of conveyance used by them when they are deputed not only on cholera duty but on any epidemic, festival or sanitation duty. I trust Government will view my recommendation with favour.

Endt.No.L.F.4-29/3373 dated 12th December 1912.

Forwarded to Government.

2. There is no audit objection to the travelling allowance under reference being sanctioned by Government under Art 196 of the Local Fund Code.

3. As regards the proposal of the Surgeon General, the simplest plan would be to allow the deputed medical subordinates to draw a fixed daily ~~allowance~~ conveyance allowance temporarily for the time they are so deputed under Article 1075, Civil Service Regulations and under the powers delegated to Provincial Governments in Government of India Resolution No. 358 E.A. dated 31st August 1912, recorded in G.O.No. 600 Financial, dated 27th September 1912. There is, however, no audit objection to the Surgeon General's suggestions being carried into effect if they meet with the approval of Govt.

Sd/ J.F. Graham
Offg Accountant Genl.

Order No. 64 - L., dated 10th January 1913.

The Government are pleased to sanction the payment to Sub Assistant Surgeon M. David of the conveyance charge of Rs 17-4-0 held under objection which was incurred by him in connection with his special duty in July and August 1911.

2. In view of the Surgeon General's recommendation the Government are pleased to direct that when medical subordi-

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subordinates are deputed on any epidemic, festival or sanitary duty they shall be allowed to draw a fixed daily conveyance allowance temporarily for the time they are so deputed in accordance with such rates as may be determined by each district board or municipal council so as to suit local conditions.

3. The following will accordingly be substituted for the existing article 219/269 of the Local Fund Code/Municipal Account Code.-

"Medical Subordinates deputed on any epidemic, festival or sanitary duty will be permitted to draw a fixed daily conveyance allowance temporarily for the time they are so deputed at such rates as may be determined by each district board/municipal council so as to suit local conditions."

"True extract."

Sd/ L. Davidson

Ag Secretary to Govt.

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Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 7579

No. 828
dated 23rd
& 19.7.13

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Secy,
Retrenchment Committee.

Date of issue 19-7-13

Signed by. Mr. A V R

Dear Sir,

In disposing of a reference from the Senior Surgeon re the alteration of Note 1 to Art. 597 (Med), with the Govt. of India, the Government desire to know at what stage the question of revision of travelling allowances which is now being dealt by the Retrenchment committee, should now stand, and when the final

over.

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recommendations of the Committee
in the matter must be expected.

~~I thought I am trespassing beyond bounds~~ I thought
I may ~~be~~ request you to kindly let me
have information on the
above points at your earliest
convenience.

Yours Sincerely

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List of enclosures,

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Office of the Retrenchment Committee,

Bangalore 22nd July 1913.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.828/ Med.231-12 dated 19th inst. to the address of the Secretary, I write to say that the recommendations of the Committee regarding the revision of the travelling allowances were submitted for orders to Government with this office No.148 dated 28th Nov. 1910.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Secretary.

To

A.V. Ramanathan Esq., B.A.,

Assistant Secretary.

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Declining Sanction to a fixed Conveyance allowance to Sub Asst Surgeons deputed for special duty.

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 622

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Medl)

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READ—

Letter No: Cf 502 of the

May/13 from the Senior Surgeon

forwarding a copy of the Madras G

order No: 64L of the 10th January/13

Date of issue 25.6.13.

Signed by Mr A.V Ramanathan
K.R Srinivasa Iyengar

ORDER THEREON. No.

and Suggesting that Medical

Subordinates deputed on any duty connected with ~~any~~ epidemic

festival, Sanitary or other public

matter ~~duty~~ be permitted to draw a

fixed Conveyance allowance at the

over.

SUBJECT.

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amas twelve per day for the period of their deputation on Special duty, article 597 of the Mysore Service Regns being revised accordingly.

Order thereon: 2219 mel 23-12-4. 0725-8-13.

The local Conditions differ in some respects from those prevailing in the Madras Presidency. After a full Consideration of the Circumstances brought to notice by the Senior Surgeon, Govt are still inclined to think that the existing rules require no alteration.

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HM 13/8/13 for Secy

Dewan 19/8

To the Senior Surgeon

Copy to Branch II

RBm 61 16.8.13.